



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 200

Senate Bill No. 42

Senate, March 24, 2016

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through SEN. GOMES of the 23rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE WAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) The Labor Commissioner shall,
2 within available appropriations, establish a program to evaluate
3 employee wages throughout the state. The commissioner shall report,
4 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
5 statutes, the findings of such program to the joint standing committee
6 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
7 and public employees on or before February 1, 2017.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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LAB *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Labor Commissioner to evaluate employee wages throughout the state and report to the legislature any findings by February 1, 2017. It is anticipated that such evaluation would utilize existing wage data currently gathered and published by the Office of Research within the Department of Labor and thus the bill does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

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